

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68066

Hans SIGRIST

Appln. No.: 10/031,068

Group Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No.: 6054

Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru

Filed: January 15, 2002

For: BIOCHEMICAL SENSOR SYSTEM WITH INCREASED SENSITIVITY BY  
MOLECULAR SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 16, 2004 to July 16, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for the statutory fee of \$110.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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